REMARKS

Claims 8-17 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 8-12 and 15 are allowed.

Specification and Abstract of the Disclosures is objected to.

Claims 13-14 and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Applicants traverse the rejections and request reconsideration.

Specification

The Specification has been amended to remove references to claims.

The title has been amended to more correctly reflect the subject matter of the invention.

The amended Abstract is believed to meet the requirements.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 13, 14, 16 and 17 have been amended to cure the deficiencies noted by the Examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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